



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

R. Blake Johnston
PIPER RUDNICK
P.O. Box 64807
Chicago IL 60664-0807

COPY MAILED

NOV 09 2006

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of

DUFF, et al.

Application No. 10/647,725

Filed: August 25, 2003

Attorney Docket No. P6769

DECISION ON PETITION
TO WITHDRAW
FROM RECORD

This is a decision on the renewed Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b), filed October 16, 2006.

The request is **APPROVED**.

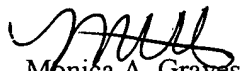
A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must be signed by every attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

The request was signed by R. Blake Johnson on behalf of all attorneys of record. All attorneys/agents associated have been withdrawn. Applicant is reminded that there is no attorney of record at this time.

All future correspondence will be directed to the first named inventor John F. Duff at the address indicated below.

There is an outstanding Office action mailed October 10, 2006 that requires a reply from the applicant.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at 571-272-7253.


Monica A. Graves
Petitions Examiner
Office of Petitions

cc: John F. Duff
Xcarlet Technologies, Inc.
30672 Rice Creek Drive
Breezy Point, MN 56472